

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard R. Rabbat et al.
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IN COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

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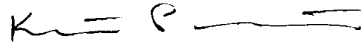
Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated January 2, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated March 21, 2008 finally rejecting Claims 1-33 pending in this case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$510.00 to cover the filing fee for this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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